

# Kansas Forage & Grassland Council

is providing a unique opportunity to update your knowledge of alfalfa/forages & provide your input into Forage Crop Insurance!

## Summer Field Day & Crop Insurance Discussion

Wednesday, September 17

10:00 a.m. • Larned, KS

Directions: from Jct. KS 156/US 56, head 9.5 miles south on KS Hwy 19 to County Road D

### 10:00 Concurrent Sessions (Tour/Listening Session):

#### Small Plot Tour/Research Update (Group one)

- **Alfalfa Variety Selection Process for the Plains**  
*Jerry Gano, WL Alfalfa*
- **Best Machine Use in Harvesting Alfalfa**  
*Dan Undersander, University of Wisconsin*
- **Developing Alfalfa Varieties for the Central Plains and Reduced Lignin Update**  
*Peter Reisen, Forage Genetics International*
- **Managing Alfalfa & Salinity on the Great Plains**  
*Don Miller, Alforex Seeds*
- **Managing Nutritional Quality with Harvest Intervals**  
*Doo-Hong Min, Kansas State University*

#### Alfalfa/Alfalfa-Grass Mixtures Crop Insurance Listening Session & KFGC/NAFA Updates (Group two)

### 12:00 Lunch & Brief Comments by John Sachse, Senator Moran's Office

### 1:00 Concurrent Sessions (Tour/Listening Session):

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### 2:40 Adjourn



### Please RSVP

While the event is free, you are strongly encouraged to RSVP for meal planning purposes. Thank you for helping us get accurate numbers.

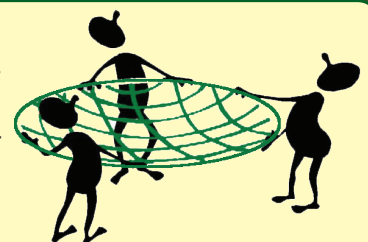
RSVP at [jlcarr@ksu.edu](mailto:jlcarr@ksu.edu) or call 620-842-5445.

## What's your safety net for alfalfa?

If you are a corn or wheat producer, you have multiple crop insurance options. The same options are not available for alfalfa—the nation's 4th most valuable field crop.

RMA has hired a contractor to assist with the development of crop insurance programs that better meet the needs of alfalfa and alfalfa-grass mixture producers.

Producer input is critical. Join us to help shape new/improved forage insurance options.



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